(d) whether aid provided for education by various agencies have been fully utilised by India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) For the externally aided projects in the Elementary Education Sector, the approved Annual Plan outlay for 2002-03 was Rs. 1520 crore, reduced to Rs. 1384.52 crore in the revised estimates, out of which an amount of Rs. 1383.09 crore was incurred. The approved Annual Plan Outlay for 2003-04 for these projects is Rs. 1415 crore. In the Technical Education sector, there are two World Bank assisted projects, at a total cost of Rs. 1879 crore, 80 per cent of which would be reimbursed by the Worlds Bank. Proposals for external aid are finalised after negotiations and entering into mutually accepted agreements.

Budget allocation for education

1949. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budget allocation made for education under different schemes in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount allocated for the same remains unutilized by some State Governments; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Under the centrally sponsored schemes administered by the Department, State -wise budget allocations are not made. Grants are, however, released to State Government keeping in view the proposals received from the concerned State Governments, availability of resources and progress of utilisation of funds released under each scheme.

Schemes under C.S.W.B.

1950. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of schemes being run by different Ministries/ department of Government for the welfare of women, children and the handicapped parallel to those of the Central Social Welfare Board;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to bring all these schemes under the control of C.S.W.B.

(d) whether State Boards have been assigned legal status and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the funds allocated to NGOs under these schemes during the last three years and action taken against errant NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) There are no schemes being run by Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) for the welfare of women and children that are parallel to the schemes being run by different Ministries/Departments of Government for the welfare of women, children and handicapped. The list of schemes implemented by the CSWB enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir. The CSWB is registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, and the State Boards are affiliated to it.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Schemes of Central Social Welfare Board

1. Family Counselling Centres
2. Short Stay Homes
3. Swawalamban
4. Condensed Courses of Education
5. Creches
6. Awareness Generation Programme

7. Mahila Mandal
8. Working Women's Hostel
9. Demonstration Project
10. Welfare Extension Projects
11. Border Area Project.

Central University status to Allahabad University

1951. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI SURENDRA LATH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to grant the status of Central University to Allahabad University;

(b) if so, whether some other Universities are also likely to be accorded the status of Central Universities; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for restoration of Central University status to the University of Allahabad.

(b) and (c) No such other proposal is under consideration of the Government, at present.

Assistance to residential schools for women

†1952. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news-item published in the media stating the decision of Government to curtail the amount of assistance provided for opening residential schools for women by Government; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.